



Ruth Rodamaker

May 28, 1919 - February 24, 2013

Ruth C. Rodamaker (1919-2013)

CEDAR FALLS- Ruth C. Rodamaker, 93, of Cedar Falls died Sunday, February 24, 2013 at Sartori Memorial Hospital in Cedar Falls.

She was born May 28, 1919 in New Hampton, Iowa, daughter of Anthony J. and Marie K. (Klassen) Heit. She married Joseph W. Rodamaker on June 14, 1942 in New Hampton. He died February 2, 1982.

She graduated from New Hampton High School in 1937; received her Normal Training Certificate and taught in rural schools. She then worked for Iowa State Telephone Company in New Hampton, Ames Telephone Company, and the Cedar Falls School District.

Survived by: one daughter, Mary Lynne (Mike) Coen of Frederic, WI; four sons, Steve of Janesville, Michael (Carolyn) of Terrell, TX, Clair (Nancy) of Garland, TX, and Richard (Leita) of Arlington, TX; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: one brother, Bernard Heit.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held 10:30 a.m. Monday at St. Patrick Catholic

Church in Cedar Falls with burial in the Mt. Olivet Mausoleum, Waterloo.
Visitation for one hour prior to Mass Monday at the church. Richardson
Funeral Service is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be left at www.richardsonfuneralservice.com

Tribute Wall

TH

“ *Mrs Rodamaker was such a great lady. She was my mom's best friend. Our family spent a lot of time with her family. When I was a young boy, nearly every Sunday night, Ruth would pop a big bowl of popcorn and make a pitcher of Kool Aid. I was invited over by my best friend Steve (her son) and we would watch the Ed Sullivan show.*

The entire Rodamaker family were well known for their automotive talents. Ruth was a very kind and generous person and I thank her for allowing my family to know her family over the past years.

Prayers for Ruth and all her family.

Tom Hagarty and the Hagarty clan.

Tom Hagarty - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

CA

“ *Our prayers and deepest sympathy to the Rodamaker family.*

Columbus High School Alumni - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

KC

“ *I always felt special to have Ruth and Joe as my Godparents. I always enjoy her visits. I know she loved to go dancing and always enjoyed her singing in the choir at St. Patrick's. She was a special lady and we will miss her. Let the happy memories help you through this difficult time.*

Kathy Caley - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

SH

“ To the entire Rodamaker family, our heartfelt sympathy in hearing the news of Ruth's passing. She was the real "Mother Hen" of the neighborhood, always keeping a watchful eye on all the kids. When they say "it takes a village to raise a family" this was so true of the contingency of kids on our block, and Ruth was always there to keep us on the straight and narrow. Many fond memories of those days.

Steve Husome - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

RT

“ Read of your moms passing. Sending prayers for your family for strength and comfort at this difficult time. I have great memories from years ago of Ruth's kindness and all us neighbor kids. I look back now and know that was one of the best times in my life. Thank you for always sharing her.... God Bless

Rita Larsen Truex - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

RD

“ To Steve and the rest of your family. My prayers and thoughts are with you all. May God keep you close and help you bear this burden.

Ron DeGroote - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

JF

“ *Jeanne & I were sad to hear of Ruth's passing. It brought back memories of visits from the Rodamakers to Charles City; Ruth and Joe were always in good spirits and seemed genuinely interested in what we children had to say. There will always be fond memories in my heart for Ruth & Joe. Our condolences to the family, especially Steve for staying in contact with our family.*

Sincerely,

Craig & Jeanne, Joe, Amy & Katy Fisher

Charles City, Iowa

Jeanne Fisher - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

CD

“ *I want to extend my sympathy to the family.*

My son Ron is a good friend of Steve's. My daughter helped me submitting this.

Sincerely, Clara DeGroot

Clara DeGroot - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

MA

“ *We will miss Ruth very much in the Ionia area. It was always wonderful to see Ruth and Steve at "family" functions. With sincere sympathy. The William Klassen family*

Mary Ashley

Bonita & Larry Boggess

Marguerite & Jim Ashley

William & Faye Klassen

Marguerite Ashley - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM